(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं/उठाए जाने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) :(क) सूचना संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए) ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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Observations made in the Symposium on Reproductive Health Care

2856. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national symposium on reproductive health care and the fifth annual meeting of the Indian Society for the Study of Reproduction and fertility was held in February, 1994 in Jaipur;

(b) if so, what were the main observation and suggestions made therein; and

(c) what is Government's response and reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Seminar, as intimated by the Organisers, discussed the recent developments in birth control and management of infertility with emphasis on approaches for improvement of reproductive health of men and women.

(c) The proceedings of the meeting have not been received so far.

News item in Sunday Mail

2857. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report captioned "bribe makes ICMR sleep over wonder drug for AIDS" which appeared in the Sunday Mail of December, 19—25, 1993;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made in the matter, and the outcome thereof; and

(c) what are the results of the tests carried out with the drug in question?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) ICMR have reported that ELISA tests were carried out but the claim could not be substantiated. ICMR is not involved in any financial deals in the matter.